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WAR DECLARED!

Between the Home Family and the Rogers Park School Cows—The Principal Combatants Independence Meadows.

Whitey Brown, President of the Rogers Park School, was instructed by the school-cows of Rogers Park, assembled in Independence Meadows, to declare war against the Home Family, and he did so in the following words:

"Fellow-Cows, Calves, and Bulls: We have been insulted to the greatest degree by the school-children, by reason of the unlawful custom, by which the unlawful school-children have been in the habit of milking us. We request the unlawful milking of cows, and Mr. Barker the school and opposition pupils for the [illegible] of the Seminary, charged that Principal Barker "took, hooked, rescued, and concealed." Chairman S. Brown, [illegible] requested to declare from out of our own resources." Then, cows, and stopped the meeting." The other complaints to the same force, as to the meeting, but specialties that on the 3d [illegible] the Home and Lasley, carried them and drove the [illegible] ability to intercept a cow-boy [illegible] the Rogers Park. S. H. Rogers, a member of the School Board, spoke in the city and the action [illegible] and were on the Board before Chairman Brown. Our idea, the cows being now [illegible] to March 27 at 2 o'clock.

The contingency of the Rogers Village of Rogers Park and will result [illegible] the unnecessary rioting between the Lutherans in Rogers, question of the location [illegible] and whether Agency on the one hand and the school directors of the District, D. P. Rose, Joseph Klein, and Councilman Hopkins, and Councilman Rogers on the other. The matter was once brought [illegible] last spring, Mr. Rose having applied for an intersection, which is now in progress, but the [illegible] to obtaining the land regarding which there have already [illegible] in the Seminary, and now [illegible] to have Rogers.

A number of persons of the Village [illegible] a meeting at the Town Hall on last night, which was called to order by Mr. D. P. Rose, who stated that it was the opinion that a number of managers had been [illegible] the school and Mr. Freeman, and the citizens of the town had proceedings and to call upon the [illegible] the following and Rose had been unsuccessful [illegible] the result of the [illegible] adjourned.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the school directors, made a statement of the opening of [illegible] of the town. Regarding the original [illegible] of the negotiations, he said that [illegible] the school directors [illegible] to meet with Mr. Freeman, but Mr. Freeman [illegible] that he had not authority to act [illegible] the matter, but [illegible] a meeting with the [illegible] of the school property, and Mr. Barker [illegible] and opposition pupils. But the [illegible] Chairman of the Board [illegible] Chairman Brown [illegible] Rose, [illegible] Rogers Park [illegible] Rose, [illegible] Rogers Park [illegible] Rose, [illegible] Rogers Park

AT SPRINGFIELD.

One Successful Ballot Taken, Resulting in Alton Trying—Business Lacking Growth.

Proposed Abolition of Eight Circuit and Substitution of a Law Testing Rules.

Chicago Charter Interests Shunted a Bill Aimed at the City-Rail Gang Appointments.

SPECIAL DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—[Special Correspondence of the Tribune.] The Senate had a busy session to-day. It succeeded in passing one bill, and that was the Washington county judicial bill, which was passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote, after a great deal of wrangling and considerable feeling. The bill as it passed the House provided for the election of a judge in that district this spring, and the Senate amendment provided that the election should be held in November next. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and a committee of conference was appointed. The committee reported that the House should recede from its position, and the report was adopted by the Senate. The House refused to recede, and another committee of conference was appointed. This committee reported that the Senate should recede from its position, and the report was adopted by the House. The Senate

LOCAL POLITICS.

[illegible] City Candidates Discussed—A Well-Balanced and Able Municipal Committee.

[illegible] Secretary and the Democratic County Central Agree upon a City Ticket.

[illegible] Says the Executive of Public Office—The Democratic City Convention—Ratification Rates.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

DAILY EDITION.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

William H. Vanderbilt of New York visited President Cleveland yesterday.

Tennessee M. Rice's pavilion hotel at Binghamton, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was $200,000; no insurance.

Advices from London report that the Indian budget breaks upon the depreciation of silver, the erosion of exchanges, and the gloomy prospects which dwindle India's future.

It is said that France has received explanations with China with a view to avoiding pretext for subsequent action if China will accede the Tien-Tsin treaty.

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A shipment of real estate valued at $30,000 was made yesterday by Christian Wright and sold to Albert G. Heinrich, consisting of a lot 80x100 feet on Twenty-second street, west of Michigan avenue. A similar transfer was of a lot eight feet at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Erie street by John G. Earle to Lorenz L. Tresilowe. The lot is valued at $30,000.

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The value of the general law for the incorporation of private capital in this State is threatened by the agreement of the Illinois Central since it was adopted. In the six months of 1873, after the special-charter system was abandoned, 138 enterprises were incorporated, and in the twenty years 611 charters were issued with an aggregate capital of $96,000,000. There has been a steady increase in every succeeding year, and in 1887 the number of incorporations under this law was 1,861, with a total capital of over $500,000,000. The most conspicuous feature of the law is the limitation of personal liability to the amount of stock actually owned and the protection of all stockholders by the same general rules. It is a vast improvement over the old system of special charters.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Secret Occupation Denounced by the United States Senate—A Warlike Document.

Distressing Condition of the British at Suakim—The Sentinel Attending to Afghanistan.

His Two Rash Captors Refer to Anglo-French Alliance Treaty—Fight for Loss of Life in a Mine.

WAR CLOUDS.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—In the executive session of the Senate today the following message was received from the President:

To the Senate: The Senate will remember that the Government of the United States, through its Minister to Guatemala, had occasion to protest against the occupation of Bocas del Toro, in the State of Colombia, by the forces of Costa Rica. Subsequently the Government of Costa Rica withdrew its troops from Bocas del Toro, and the Government of the United States has been informed that the Government of the Republic of Colombia has set its face against the cession of territory, and that the Government of Costa Rica has no intention of making any such cession.

Nevertheless, there is pending between the United States and the Republic of Nicaragua a treaty providing for the construction of an interoceanic canal across the southern end of the State of Nicaragua; that the ground of the Republic of Colombia, together with the United States, would result, it is understood, the Governor of Nicaragua has applied, therefore, to a

"Question, Is the Government of the Republic, in view of the rights and important interests of the United States in connection with that interoceanic canal, to allow the occupation of the territory in question by a foreign power?

"Question, Is the Government of the United States, in view of its rights and interests in the premises, to be consulted by the Republic of Nicaragua before any such occupation is effected?

"Question, Would the United States be justified, in case of refusal to be consulted, in regarding such occupation as being the first substantial step toward the ownership of the territory in question by the power making the occupation

THE RAILROADS.

A Discussion with Reference to Mechanical Appliances Employed by Railway Companies.

Rate Concerning Emigrant Passenger Rates—Salt and Wool Freight Rates.

A Scheme Over the Tobacco and Cereal Tax Imposed—Passenger Rate Secured.

Meeting of Superintendents of Motive Power and Mechanical Superintendents to Discuss Important Railway Topics.

At the meeting of the Railroad Club in the office of the Railway Age yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance of superintendents of motive power, master mechanics, and other authorities on the mechanical appointments of railroads, among whom present were: Out of the city were Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. Rodgers of the Burlington system; Mr. Jarvis Wolf of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Mr. Wm. H. Clapper, Mr. Forgrie of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Mr. Starr of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The discussion covered a wide range of subjects, and many interesting questions in the construction and operating of railway machinery, and the best methods of dealing with them were brought out. The use of steel tires and brass bushes for the axle of engine driving wheels, the question of the most economical speed for engines to run, the best proportions of the different parts of the engine, the strength and wearing power of the different parts, and many other questions of like character were discussed.

After the meeting had been called to order a meeting of a number of the members of the Master Mechanics' Association of the United States was held in the front parlor, at which some time was spent in discussing the proposed changes in the constitution of the association.

The New Schedule Tariff on Eastbound Transcontinental Rates.

Chairman Edson Rich has the arrangement of agreed tariffs which go into force Monday, the eleventh action yesterday of the committee on transcontinental passenger rates as agreed upon by the General Passenger Agents Monday, and it will not be given out until then. The new schedule will go into effect Monday, and will reduce the rate from Chicago to New York City from $15.50 to $15.00, and other cities in the same proportion, in accordance with Tuesday's decision. The rates are:

	First class	Second class
New York	$15 00	$12 00
Boston	15 00	12 00
Boston via Albany	15 00	12 00
Portland	15 00	12 00
Buffalo	15 00	12 00
Niagara Falls	15 00	12 00
Philadelphia	15 00	12 00
Baltimore and Washington	15 00	12 00
Pittsburgh	15 00	12 00
Cincinnati and Louisville	15 00	12 00
Cincinnati and Indianapolis	15 00	12 00
Toledo and Detroit	15 00	12 00

One of the chief duties to be acted upon by the arrangement of Saturday's action is to adjust the differences existing between the rates of Buffalo's competitors of 10 and 15 cents, showing the tendency of the new agreement to bring the two rates down to the lowest point. On that basis they will be nothing to keep the rate of $15.00 between Buffalo and New York possible.

What Have Been Secured Classifications Freight Rates for Albany, Troy, and Schenectady, N. Y.

The following rates governing freight rates from all points south and west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River, including Louisville, Ky., to Albany, Troy, and Schenectady, N. Y., under the new agreement classifications taking effect April 1, have received yesterday:

1. On the classes named below between the following States the rate in first class:

	1	2	3	4	5
Ohio					
Iowa					
Kansas and all points	97	87	77	67	57

2. On all other classes and articles of merchandise, except dressed beef and fish from the west line of Ohio to the west line of Kansas, and from Chicago to Kansas, provided that the rate on 6 class, east of the west border line of Ohio, shall in no case exceed the rate to that point.

3. The rate on hay, hop bales, or hop cobbings from the Kentucky line, Ohio River, and the west line of Ohio to Albany, Troy, and Schenectady, shall be the same as from the Albany rate of Chicago.

4. The rate on dressed beef will be 75 per cent greater than the rate on meats.

Purchase Shortage of the Central Transportation Company—The Following Explanation Given.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—[Special.]—The stockholders of the Central Transportation company held a meeting today to consider the proposed lease to the Pullman Palace Car Company. Of the 500 votes to stockholders fifty-four were present, representing 4,000 votes. H. H. Lockwood, agreeing to the lease, moved the election of Townsend Walter as chairman. This was unanimously agreed to. A proxy were opened and the proposed lease, and a document of the officers' party were there the petition contract executed Robert Pomeroy, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—[Special.]—The stockholders of the Central Transportation company held a meeting today to consider the proposed lease to the Pullman Palace Car

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Darling of Bayside, Wis., is at the Sherman.

Capt. O. W. Budd, U. S. A., and Dr. W. B. Lambert of New York are at the Leland.

J. C. Dodds of Tuskaloosa, Ala., and S. P. Perry of New York City, Utah, are at the Sherman.

Col. Charles S. Millard, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. M. Brooks, Platte Falls, N. Y., and J. B. C. Kershaw, Newport, Kentucky, are at the Tremont.

GENERAL.

The grand jury continued several indictments were returned and found some investigations for larceny.

Patrick J. Conlon, a schoolmaster at No. 10 West Jackson street, was held to the Criminal Court yesterday by Justice Woods in default of $1,000 bail. The offense was selling liquor without a license.

The several services at Langley Avenue Methodist Church have been so successful that Mrs. L. C. Summers has been induced to remain until Sunday. There will be meetings every day at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The temperance committee as observed by Bethesda Temperance Brethren, met at the Grand Pacific Hotel, last night, and elected officers for the ensuing quarter. The following were elected: [illegible]

In one of the Eighth wards of a suburb to the north, the other day, the assessor was given to a serious consideration. "Why is a woman?" One of the assessors, a very gentlemanly fellow, answered it as follows: "Because she will have what she pleases." And the other two agreed that the answer was correct.

City Dr. Gill on the table read the bills of contract at the corner of State and Van Buren streets at a stated yesterday forenoon. The streets at the lowest bidder, and it is expected that the work will be finished by the 1st of May next. The cost of the improvement will be about $1,000.

J. H. Gardner left Wednesday, Dr. Gardner had been called to the bedside of his father, Dr. Gardner, who is dangerously ill.

A. D. Carter, the attorney, had a difficult yesterday morning at the house in South Franklin street, with a man named Thomas Hogan, who is a carpenter by trade. Hogan was employed by Mr. Carter to do some work on the house, and refused to do it. Mr. Carter then discharged him, and Hogan became angry and struck Mr. Carter in the face. Mr. Carter then had Hogan arrested, and he was taken before Justice Summers, who fined him $5 and costs.

The Northwestern Association of Railway and Steam Engineers met in convention yesterday morning at the Tremont with considerable enthusiasm. The convention is composed of delegates from all the principal railroads centering in this city, and the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the interests of the engineers. The meeting will be in session for two days.

The Old Fire Colonels Society will hold a meeting and a banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an association. Under and by the direction of the committee of arrangements, consisting of Colonels Wheeler, Hoyne, Hunt, Hall, Gilbert, Wood, Wilson, Hall, Hall, Hall

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Council Sitting as a Committee of the Whole Considers the Appropriation Bill.

A Chair for Grain-Raising Dealings Early—The Street-Lighting Ham Unanimously Passed.

Proposed Appropriation for the Opening of the Ogden Drive-Way Bill Loses.

THE COUNCIL.

A Middle-Aisle Battle.

The Council met yesterday morning and went to work in committee of the whole. All those occupied the floor but of the aldermen were present, members, Lyle, Quinn, Toman, and Sheridan. Mr. Quinn, the appropriation for the office of the mayor, the appropriation for printing and stationery, $10,000, and Mr. Lyle, $6,000, were passed without comment.

The items of $5,000, the salary of the corporation counsel, and $4,000, the salary of the city attorney, were passed without comment.

The salaries of the aldermen, $2,000 and $1,000, respectively, as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Toman moved a reduction in the salary of the assistant corporation counsel from $5,000 to $4,000. He said that the salary of $5,000 is the highest paid to any assistant corporation counsel, and that the duties of the office do not require the services of a man of such ability. Mr. Toman's motion was lost.

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BUSINESS.